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	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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	)	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
Title: Mitral Valve Therapy Device,	)	
System And Method	)	
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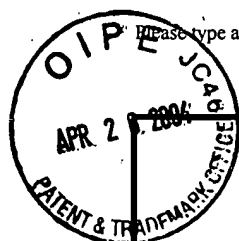
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In response to the Office action of February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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